

# **COLORADO INDIGENT CARE PROGRAM**

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**MANUAL**

**SECTION II:**

**DATA COLLECTION**

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# **ARTICLE I.     PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

## **Section 1.01     Program Definition**

The Colorado Indigent Care Program (CICP) is a state program that partially reimburses health care providers for services rendered to qualifying Colorado residents, migrant workers and legal immigrants with limited financial resources. The CICP primarily serves non-Medicaid and non-Child Health Plan *plus* (CHP+) eligible individuals who are uninsured or underinsured. The Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (Department) administers the CICP.

## **Section 1.02     Requirements for Participating CICP Providers**

Providers eligible for participation in the CICP must meet all of the following minimum criteria:

1. Licensed or certified as a general hospital, community health clinic or maternity hospital (birth center) by the Department of Public Health and Environment (DPHE).
2. A federally qualified health center, as defined in section 1861 (as) (4) of the federal “Social Security Act”, 42 U.S.C sec. 1395x (as) (4);
3. A rural health clinic, as defined in section 1861 (aa) (2) of the federal “Social Security Act”, 42 U.S.C sec. 1395x (aa) (2);
4. Assures that emergency care is available to all CICP clients throughout the contract year; and
5. If the provider is a hospital, the hospital must have at least two obstetricians with hospital staff privileges who agree to provide obstetric services to Medicaid clients. In the case where a hospital is located in a rural area, the term "obstetrician" includes any physician with hospital staff privileges to perform non-emergency obstetric procedures. This obstetrics requirement does not apply to a hospital in which the patients are predominantly under 18 years of age; or which did not offer non-emergency obstetric services as of December 21, 1987.

Only facilities with agreements to provide CICP services for the Department can receive reimbursement for care provided to CICP eligible clients.

## **Section 1.03     Client Eligibility**

Please see Section I: Eligibility, of this manual for details regarding client eligibility.

## **Section 1.04     Prior Authorization Requirements**

There are no prior authorization requirements associated with CICP services. Health care services provided to CICP clients must be medically necessary, as determined by the CICP provider. All health care services normally provided at the hospital and/or clinic are regularly available at a discount to CICP clients, unless the provider sets a standardized policy that limits available services. Providers must provide emergency services at a discount. The Department has granted waivers to limit medical services to a specific area or county. Waivers do not exclude the provider from supplying required emergency care at a discount to any CICP client, even if that client resides outside the provider's service area.

## **ARTICLE II. BILLING INFORMATION**

### **Section 2.01 Definitions**

**CICP Data Collection System:** Includes the specifications on how providers must submit inpatient and outpatient billing information to the Department. There is no electronic submission of claims, nor are paper claims accepted.

**County Codes:** County codes are used to track patient visits. Providers should include the patient's county code on the CICP discount card.

**Indigent Patient (client):** A person who meets the guidelines outlined in the Colorado Indigent Care Program Manual – Eligibility Section, which stipulates that the individual must have income and assets combined at or below 250% of the current Federal Poverty Level (FPL).

**Emergency (Urgent) Care:** Treatment for conditions of an acute, severe nature which are life, limb, or disability threats requiring immediate attention, where any delay in treatment would, in the judgment of the responsible physician, threaten life or loss of function of a patient or viable fetus.

**Non-Emergency (Non-Urgent) Care:** Treatment for any conditions not included in the emergency care definition and any additional medical care for those conditions the Department determines to be the most serious threat to the health of medically indigent persons.

**Patient Liability:** Client copayments are required for the CICP. Enter the amount due as a CICP copayment or copayment due from third-party insurance, whichever is lower. Enter the required copayment even if the provider did not receive full payment.

**Total Charges:** Total amount billed. The total charges billed to the CICP must be equal to the total charges billed to payers for equal medical services. Bill only one charge value, which is the sum of the detailed charge lines on a claim. Do not subtract Medicare or third-party payments from line charge amounts. This field cannot be negative.

**Third-party Liability:** Payments due from third-party insurance, including Medicare. These are not payments received, but the amount owed by the client's primary insurance. Do not include contractual adjustments as a payment due or as a liability. The CICP will reimburse for contractual adjustments.

### **Section 2.02 Provider Billing Information**

There are three different types of billing information required by the CICP.

**Inpatient & Outpatient Service:** All inpatient admissions and outpatient visits are billed using the CICP Data Collection System - Summary Format.

**Outpatient Pharmaceutical:** Providers shall separate Outpatient Pharmacy visits from regular inpatient and outpatient charges. If a client has an Outpatient Pharmacy visit (prescription only) that information will be reported separately from the regular billing information. If a client receives a pharmaceutical during an outpatient visit or inpatient admission, the pharmacy charge

can be included on the regular claim information and it does not need to be separated out. Your facility must notify the Department of the intent to bill for Outpatient Pharmaceuticals on the Provider Application prior to the start of each fiscal year.

**Physician Charges:** Hospital providers have an option to bill the CICP for physician charges. Physician charges associated with clinic visits are considered part of the outpatient service and are included in the CICP Data Collection System.

Hospital physician charges are associated with care provided at the facility for CICP clients. The physician charges must not be included in the charges submitted under the CICP Data Collection System and must not be reimbursed by another source. Prior to billing, physicians must have an appropriate contract with the facility stating that the physician will follow the statutes and rules governing the CICP. An example of this contract is provided in Section VII, Sample Participating Physician Contract, of this CICP Manual. Physicians cannot bill the CICP directly. The provider must handle all the billing for physician charges. No provider is obligated to bill for physician charges. Prior to the start of each fiscal year, your facility must notify the Department on the Provider Application of the intent to bill for physician charges.

### **Section 2.03     Summary Format**

The CICP Data Collection System – Summary Format includes the specifications on how providers must submit billing information to the Department. There is no electronic or paper submission of claims. The information is requested so that the Department can identify funding available to specific providers and write the CICP Annual Report for the Colorado General Assembly.

Providers must submit billing information under the Summary Format and follow the guidelines set forth in Article III Data Collection System – Summary Format. By using the Summary Format the Department does not receive claim level details, but rather summary totals for clients served at each provider. The summary information is submitted quarterly, in a year-to-date, cumulative format. The summary information can be sent to the Department as an e-mailed attachment.

### **Section 2.04     Timely Filing Requirement**

The State fiscal year starts July 1<sup>st</sup> and ends the following June 30<sup>th</sup>. All billing information with an inpatient discharge date or an outpatient date-of-service within the fiscal year must be received by the Department prior to October 31<sup>st</sup> following the fiscal year end. In other words, for billing information with an inpatient discharge date or an outpatient date-of-service contained in Fiscal Year 2013-14 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014) all billing information must be received by the Department by October 31, 2014. **It is imperative that final billing data be submitted annually by October 31<sup>st</sup> to allow the Department adequate time for completion of the CICP Annual Report, which is due to the Colorado General Assembly each year.**

### **Section 2.05     Retention of Billing Records**

All billing records related to the contractor's or subcontractor's participation in the CICP must be maintained in a central location by the providers for a period of six State fiscal years after the expiration of each State fiscal year. This includes all the detailed information used to support the

summary information submitted to the CICIP. The Provider Compliance Audit mandated by the CICIP requires that providers be able to identify all claims used to create the Summary Format submitted to the Department. Providers must keep the claim detail for a period of six State fiscal years to justify the information submitted to the Department.

## Section 2.06 Third-party Insurance

If the client has third-party insurance, including Medicare, the provider will bill the commercial health insurance policy first for all medical expenses incurred. Providers can report contractual adjustments negotiated under commercial health insurance contracts and Medicare contractual adjustments in Total Charges. The CICIP will reimburse providers for contractual adjustments. Do not include contractual adjustment under Third-party Liability.

### Health Insurance Billing Examples:

#### Example #1: Simple Third-party Payment with CICIP as Secondary Payer

\$150.00	Medical bill (Total Charges Billed to Client's Commercial Health Plan)
<u>-\$100.00</u>	<u>Minus Payment Due from Client's Commercial Health Plan</u>
\$50.00	Equals Hospital Charges Remaining
\$50.00	Hospital Charges Remaining
<u>-\$25.00</u>	<u>Minus Client's CICIP Copayment</u>
\$ 25.00	<b><i>Allowable Write-Off Charges Reported to CICIP</i></b>

#### Charges Reported to CICIP

<u>Total Charges</u>	<u>Patient Liability</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Party Liability</u>	<u>Write-Off Charges</u>
\$150.00	\$25.00	\$100.00	\$25.00

#### Example #2: Medicare Third-party Payment with CICIP as Secondary Payer

\$150.00	Medical bill –(Total Charges Billed to Medicare)
<u>-\$100.00</u>	<u>Minus Payment Due from Medicare</u>
\$50.00	Equals Hospital Charges Remaining
\$50.00	Hospital Charges Remaining
<u>-\$25.00</u>	<u>Minus Client's CICIP Copayment</u>
\$25.00	<b><i>Allowable Write-Off Charges Reported to CICIP</i></b>

#### Charges Reported to CICIP

<u>Total Charges</u>	<u>Patient Liability</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Party Liability</u>	<u>Write-Off Charges</u>
\$150.00	\$25.00	\$100.00	\$25.00

## **ARTICLE III. DATA COLLECTION SYSTEM – SUMMARY FORMAT**

### **Section 3.01 Definition**

Providers submitting billing information under the Summary Format must follow the guidelines set forth in this Article. In the Summary Format, the Department shall receive totals for clients served at each provider rather than claim-level detail. The summary information is submitted quarterly in a year-to-date, cumulative format. The summary information may be e-mailed to the Department.

### **Section 3.02 Field Description**

Provide the following summary information:

<b>Field</b>	<b>Instructions</b>
Provider Name	CICP Contracting Provider's Name.
Date of Service	Dates of Reporting Period. Reporting dates are as follows: July 1 – September 30 July 1 – December 31 July 1 – March 31 July 1 – June 30
Total Charges	Sum of the detail charge lines. This field should be gross charges and cannot be a negative figure. Do NOT subtract Medicare or third-party payments from line charge amounts.
Third-party Liability	Payments due from 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Insurance, including Medicare. Do NOT include contractual adjustments.
Patient Liability	Client copayments are required for the CICP. Enter the amount due as a CICP copayment or as a copayment due from 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Insurance, whichever is lower. <b>Enter the required copayment even if the provider did not receive full payment.</b>
Outpatient Urgent & Emergency Charges	Bill Type* is Outpatient 131, 134 721, 724 711, 714 731, 734 AND Admit Type is Emergency Claims 1 – Emergency 2 – Urgent



Outpatient Non-Urgent & Non-Emergency Charges	Bill Type* is Outpatient 131, 134 721, 724 711, 714 731, 734 AND Admit Type is Non-Emergency Claims 3 – Elective 4 – Newborn
Inpatient Urgent & Emergency Charges	<b>Hospitals Only</b> Bill Type* is Inpatient 111, 114 121, 124 AND Admit Type is Emergency Claims 1 – Emergency 2 – Urgent
Inpatient Non-Urgent & Non-Emergency Charges	<b>Hospitals Only</b> Bill Type* is Inpatient 111, 114 121, 124 AND Admit Type is Non-Emergency Claims 3 – Elective 4 – Newborn
Total Number of Inpatient Admissions	<b>Hospitals Only</b> Bill Type* is Inpatient 111, 114 121, 124
Total Number of Inpatient Days	<b>Hospitals Only</b> Bill Type* is Inpatient 111, 114 121, 124
Number of Inpatient Admissions by CICP Rating	<b>HOSPITALS ONLY</b> Bill Type* is Inpatient 111, 114 121, 124 Client's CICP Rating Codes (AS LISTED ON WORKSHEET): Z, N, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, Unknown

Number of Inpatient Days by CICIP Rating	<b>HOSPITALS ONLY</b> Bill Type* is Inpatient 111, 114 121, 124 Client's CICIP Rating Codes (AS LISTED ON WORKSHEET): Z, N, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, Unknown If you have patients listed under a CICIP rating code, then you should have at least as many days as there are patients listed under that code, as Inpatients are defined as staying for a period of at least 24 hours.
Number of Inpatient Admissions by Age & Sex	<b>HOSPITALS ONLY</b> Bill Type* is Inpatient 111, 114 121, 124 Client's Sex M or F Age Groups 0-5, 6-17, 18-24, 25-54, 55-64, 65+
Inpatient Charges by Age & Sex	<b>HOSPITALS ONLY</b> Bill Type* is Inpatient 111, 114 121, 124 Client's Sex M or F Age Groups 0-5, 6-17, 18-24, 25-54, 55-64, 65+ If you have patients listed under an Age group, then there should be corresponding charges for that Age group.
Total Number of Outpatient Visits	Bill Type* is Outpatient 131, 711, 731
Number of Outpatient Visits by CICIP Rating	Bill Type* is Outpatient 131, 134 721, 724 711, 714 731, 734 Client's CICIP Rating Codes (AS LISTED ON WORKSHEET): Z, N, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, Unknown
Number of Outpatient Visits by Age & Sex	Bill Type* is Outpatient 131, 134 721, 724 711, 714 731, 734 Client's Sex M or F Age Groups 0-5, 6-17, 18-24, 25-54, 55-64, 65+

Outpatient Charges by Age & Sex	<p>Bill Type* is Outpatient  131, 134  721, 724  711, 714  731, 734  Client's Sex  M or F  Age Groups  0-5, 6-17, 18-24, 25-54, 55-64, 65+  If you have patients listed under an Age group, then there should be corresponding charges for that Age group.</p>
Total Number of Unique Clients (not claims) by Age	<p>Number of distinct clients served.  Age Groups  0-5, 6-17, 18+  Clients should only be counted ONCE in this number, even if they have come in for both inpatient and outpatient services.</p>
Total Number of Unique Inpatient Clients (not claims) by Age	<p><b>HOSPITALS ONLY</b>  Bill Type* is Inpatient  111, 114  121, 124  Number of distinct clients served.  Age Groups  0-5, 6-17, 18+  If you have a client that comes in multiple times as an Inpatient, they are still only counted ONCE in this number.</p>
Total Number of Unique Outpatient Clients (not claims) by Age	<p>Bill Type* is Outpatient  131, 134  721, 724  711, 714  731, 734  Number of distinct clients served.  Age Groups  0-5, 6-17, 18+  If you have a client that comes in multiple times as an Outpatient, they are still only counted ONCE in this number.</p>
Number of Admits & Visits by County (County Code)	<p>Two-digit county code (See Article X – County Codes)  This total should match the sum of Inpatient Admits and Outpatient Visits.</p>

\*Listed bill types are only examples. The CICP accepts all bill types accepted by Colorado Medicaid, except interim claims. The CICP accepts only final claims.

### **Section 3.03     Outpatient Visits**

Providers are requested not to use a span date when billing for outpatient services because a bill using a span date could be mistaken as one visit under the CICP Data Collection System, whereas the client might have actually received services several times in the month. Claims with a span bill date will still be accepted.

However, when counting the number of outpatient visits, providers are requested not to count claims, since many providers use a span billing. Instead, providers should count the actual number of visits by all CICP clients. If a client had four visits on one claim, four visits should be reported.

### **Section 3.04     Unduplicated Client Count**

The unduplicated client count is the number of unique clients served by the provider. The Total Number of Unique Clients (not claims) by Age is the unduplicated client count of all clients served by the provider. The Total Number of Unique Inpatient Clients (not claims) by Age is the unduplicated client count for all clients served on an inpatient basis. The Total Number of Unique Outpatient Clients (not claims) by Age is the unduplicated client count for all clients served on an outpatient basis. For example:

- A single client could have two inpatient admissions and six outpatient visits at the provider over the fiscal year. This client is counted once in the total unduplicated client count, only once in the unduplicated inpatient client count and only once in the unduplicated outpatient client count.
- A single client could have four outpatient visits at the provider over the fiscal year, and is counted only once in the unduplicated client count for outpatient and only once in the total unduplicated client count.

**For a provider with no inpatient clients, the total number of unduplicated clients should equal the unduplicated outpatient client count.** Usually, the sum of the unduplicated inpatient clients and unduplicated outpatient clients will not equal the total number of unduplicated clients. The only time this sum should equal the total number of unduplicated clients is when clients receive either inpatient or outpatient services, but not both, over the course of a year. This scenario is very unlikely.

To ensure accurate data, it is advisable that the total number of unduplicated inpatient clients should not exceed the total number of inpatient admissions. Also, the total number of unduplicated outpatient clients should not exceed the total number of outpatient visits. Therefore, the total number of unique clients served should not exceed the total number of unique inpatient plus outpatient clients.

### **Section 3.05     Verify Accuracy of Subset Data**

In the interest of providing accurate data, providers should make a reasonable effort to ensure the subset data pulled for inpatient admits (i.e., gender and age) corresponds to the same data group submitted for inpatient charges by age and sex. As well, the outpatient visits information pulled by age and gender should reasonably correspond to the same data group submitted for outpatient charges by age and sex. For example: a provider submits summary data information listing no

inpatient admits for females between the ages of 6-17 years old. However, there is a specific dollar amount reported for inpatient charges for females between the ages of 6-17 years old. This situation indicates an error in the data.

### **Section 3.06 Summary Information Format**

The Excel template for transmitting summary information to the Department was revised in April 2014. Providers must use this new reporting form. Providers can download the Excel template for transmitting summary information to the Department. The template is available on the CICP Website (see Article VII– CICP Information). Summary information must be e-mailed directly to: [cicpcorrespondence@state.co.us](mailto:cicpcorrespondence@state.co.us)

An example template is as follows:

<b><u>Total Charges</u></b>		<b><u>Charges</u></b>	
Total Charges	\$0.00	Outpatient Urgent & Emergency	\$0.00
3rd Party Liability	\$0.00	Outpatient Non-Urgent & Non-Emergency	\$0.00
Patient Liability	\$0.00	Inpatient Urgent & Emergency	\$0.00
		Inpatient Non-Urgent & Non-Emergency	\$0.00
Write-Off Amount	\$0.00	Total Charges	\$0.00

### **Inpatient Admits**

Total Number of Admissions	#
Total Number of Days	#

#### **Number of Admissions by CICP Rating**

Z	#
N	#
A	#
B	#
C	#
D	#
E	#
F	#
G	#
H	#
I	#
Unknown	#
Total	#

#### **Number of Days by CICP Rating**

Z	#
N	#
A	#
B	#
C	#
D	#
E	#
F	#
G	#
H	#
I	#
Unknown	#
Total	#

Number of Admits by Age & Sex

Male	
0-5	#
6-17	#
18-24	#
25-54	#
55-64	#
65+	#
<hr/>	
Total Male	#
Female	
0-5	#
6-17	#
18-24	#
25-54	#
55-64	#
65+	#
<hr/>	
Total Female	#
<hr/>	
Total Combined	#

Inpatient Charges by Age & Sex

Male	
0-5	#
6-17	#
18-24	#
25-54	#
55-64	#
65+	#
<hr/>	
Total Male	#
Female	
0-5	#
6-17	#
18-24	#
25-54	#
55-64	#
65+	#
<hr/>	
Total Female	#
<hr/>	
Total Combined	#

Outpatient Visits

Total Number of Visits #

Number of Visits by CACP Rating

Z	#
N	#
A	#
B	#
C	#
D	#
E	#
F	#
G	#
H	#
I	#
Unknown	#
<hr/>	
Total	#

**Number of Visits by Age & Sex**

Male	
0-5	#
6-17	#
18-24	#
25-54	#
55-64	#
65+	#
<hr/>	
Total Male	#
Female	
0-5	#
6-17	#
18-24	#
25-54	#
55-64	#
65+	#
<hr/>	
Total Female	#
<hr/>	
Total Combined	#

**Outpatient Charges by Age & Sex**

Male	
0-5	#
6-17	#
18-24	#
25-54	#
55-64	#
65+	#
<hr/>	
Total Male	#
Female	
0-5	#
6-17	#
18-24	#
25-54	#
55-64	#
65+	#
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Total Female	#
<hr/>	
Total Combined	#

**Unduplicated Patient Count****Total Number of Unique Clients Served  
(not claims) by Age**

0-5	#
6-17	#
18+	#
<hr/>	
Total	#

**Total Number of Unique Inpatient  
Clients Served (not claims) by Age**

0-5	#
6-17	#
18+	#
<hr/>	
Total	#

**Total Number of Unique Outpatient  
Clients Served (not claims) by Age**

0-5	#
6-17	#
18+	#
<hr/>	
Total	#

## County Utilization

### Admits & Visits by County (County code)

01 Adams	#	33 Lake	#
02 Alamosa	#	34 La Plata	#
03 Arapahoe	#	35 Larimer	#
04 Archuleta	#	36 Las Animas	#
05 Baca	#	37 Lincoln	#
06 Bent	#	38 Logan	#
07 Boulder	#	39 Mesa	#
08 Chaffee	#	40 Mineral	#
09 Cheyenne	#	41 Moffat	#
10 Clear Creek	#	42 Montezuma	#
11 Conejos	#	43 Montrose	#
12 Costilla	#	44 Morgan	#
13 Crowley	#	45 Otero	#
14 Custer	#	46 Ouray	#
15 Delta	#	47 Park	#
16 Denver	#	48 Phillips	#
17 Dolores	#	49 Pitkin	#
18 Douglas	#	50 Prowers	#
19 Eagle	#	51 Pueblo	#
20 Elbert	#	52 Rio Blanco	#
21 El Paso	#	53 Rio Grande	#
22 Fremont	#	54 Routt	#
23 Garfield	#	55 Saguache	#
24 Gilpin	#	56 San Juan	#
25 Grand	#	57 San Miguel	#
26 Gunnison	#	58 Sedgwick	#
27 Hinsdale	#	59 Summit	#
28 Huerfano	#	60 Teller	#
29 Jackson	#	61 Washington	#
30 Jefferson	#	62 Weld	#
31 Kiowa	#	63 Yuma	#
32 Kit Carson	#	64 Broomfield	#
		Unknown	#
		Total	#



### Section 3.07 File Description

**Excel Spreadsheet:** A Microsoft Excel Spreadsheet is provided by the Department. Providers can download this spreadsheet from the CICIP Website (see Article VII– CICIP Information) and can input data directly.

### Section 3.08 Filing Requirements

Effective July 1, 2002, this summary information is to be submitted quarterly. Providers will submit year-to-date, cumulative information to the Department on the following time-line:

Submission	Dates of Service	Due to Department
1 <sup>st</sup>	July 1 - September 30	October 31
2 <sup>nd</sup>	July 1 - December 31	January 31
3 <sup>rd</sup>	July 1 -March 31	April 30
4 <sup>th</sup>	July 1 - June 30	July 31
Final Submission	July 1 - June 30	October 31

When pulling the data for the submissions, data should always be freshly pulled for each report and cover the entirety of the current year. Reports for submissions 2, 3, 4, and Final should NOT simply be sums of the previous quarters. Pulling separate quarters and adding them together can cause understated costs, and can also lead to clients being counted more than once in the unduplicated counts, both of which can have an impact on the amount providers are reimbursed.

On October 31, 2014, providers will submit two reports: the Final Yearly Summary Report for FY 2013-14 covering the dates of service July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014, and the 1st Quarter Report for FY 2014-15 covering the dates of service July 1, 2014 - September 30, 2014.

### Section 3.09 Provider Summary Data Submission Extension or Waiver Request

Providers must seek an extension of the quarterly data submission's due date by written request. The request must include a reason for the request and the date the summary data will be completed. The request for an extension must be received by the Department within 30 days before the provider's quarterly summary data submission's due date.

Providers may submit a request to provide only the Final Yearly Summary Report (due October 31<sup>st</sup>). A waiver request must be submitted in writing to the Department explaining the reasons for not being able to maintain the quarterly reporting schedule. The waiver request will be reviewed by the Department and approved if proper justification is provided.

It is the responsibility of the provider to submit the request for extension or waiver to the Department at:

**Department of Health Care Policy and Financing  
Colorado Indigent Care Program - Summary Data  
1570 Grant St.  
Denver, CO 80203-1818  
or [cicpcorrespondence@state.co.us](mailto:cicpcorrespondence@state.co.us)**

Providers that fail to submit the quarterly summary data within the due dates specified in Section 3.08 while also failing to request an extension or waiver shall be considered out of compliance. Providers that are found out of compliance in the submission of the required summary data may be subject to penalty.

**It is mandatory that final billing data be submitted annually by October 31<sup>st</sup>, to allow the Department adequate time for completion of the CICP Annual Report due to the Colorado General Assembly each year.**

### **Section 3.10 E-Mail Submission Requirements**

All data submissions must be e-mailed to the Department with the following information at the top of the spreadsheet:

- Provider Name
- Reporting Period
- Name, Phone Number and E-Mail address as a contact regarding the data submission

## **ARTICLE IV. OUTPATIENT PHARMACEUTICAL**

### **Section 4.01 Definition**

**Outpatient Pharmaceuticals:** Providers are required to separate Outpatient Pharmacy visits from regular inpatient and outpatient claims (charges). If a client has an Outpatient Pharmacy visit (prescription only) that information will be reported separately from the regular claim information. If a client receives a pharmaceutical during an outpatient visit or inpatient admission, the pharmacy charge is included on the regular claim information as it does not need to be separated out. Your facility must notify the Department prior to the start of the fiscal year of the intent to bill for Outpatient Pharmaceuticals on the Provider Application.

### **Section 4.02 Declaring Pharmaceutical Charges**

Providers will submit to the Department a completed Pharmaceutical Charges worksheet stating the following summary information:

- Total Number of Visits (or prescription claims)
- Total Charges
- 3rd Party Liability
- Patient Liability

Providers can download this spreadsheet from the CICP website (click on Providers, Colorado Indigent Care Program, Audit and Billing Files, and then Pharmacy Billing Files for the appropriate year).

### **Section 4.03 Filing Requirements**

This summary information is submitted quarterly. Providers will submit year-to-date information to the Department on the following timeline:

<b>Submission</b>	<b>Dates of Service</b>	<b>Due to The Department</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	July 1 - September 30	October 31
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	July 1 - December 31	January 31
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	July 1 - March 31	April 30
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	July 1 - June 30	July 31
<b>Final Submission</b>	July 1 - June 30	October 31

On October 31, 2014, providers will submit two reports: the Final Yearly Summary Report for FY 2013-14 covering the dates of service July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014, and the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report for FY 2013-14 covering the dates of service July 1, 2014 - September 30, 2014.

See Section 3.09 for requests to extend due dates or for a waiver to submit final summary data only.

## ARTICLE V. PHYSICIAN CHARGES

### Section 5.01 Definition

**Physician Charges:** CICP hospital providers have the option to bill the CICP for hospital-based physician charges. These are charges associated with care provided at the hospital facility for CICP clients. The physician charges must not be included in the charges submitted under the CICP Data Collection System or be completely reimbursed by another source. Prior to billing, physicians must have an appropriate contract with the facility stating the physician will follow the statutes and rules governing the CICP. An example of this contract is provided in Section VII, Sample Participating Physician Contract, of the CICP Manual. Providers are not obligated to bill for physician charges, but if these charges are to be billed to the CICP, they must be submitted by the provider, not the physician. Your facility must notify the Department prior to the start of the fiscal year of the intent to bill for physician charges on the Provider Application.

### Section 5.02 File Description

**Excel Spreadsheet:** A Microsoft Excel Spreadsheet will be provided by the CICP. Providers can download this spreadsheet from the CICP website (click on For Our Providers, Provider Services, Forms and then Colorado Indigent Care Program). This spreadsheet will allow providers to directly input data as necessary. Please provide the following summary information:

#### INPATIENT

	(From Date) (Through Date)
Service Dates:	

Claim Information:	CHARGES	Number of ADMISSIONS	Number of DAYS	Number of CLIENTS
Urgent Care:	\$0.00	0	0	0
Non-Urgent Care:	\$0.00	0	0	0
Totals:	\$0.00	0	0	0
Third-party Liability:	\$0.00			
Patient Liability:	\$0.00			
Medical Indigent Write-Offs:	\$0.00			

**OUTPATIENT**

	(From Date)	(Through Date)
Service Dates:		

<b>Claim Information:</b>	<b>CHARGES</b>	<b>Number of VISITS</b>	<b>Number of CLIENTS</b>
Urgent Care:	\$0.00	0	0
Non-Urgent Care:	\$0.00	0	0
Totals:	\$0.00	0	0
Third-party Liability:	\$0.00		
Patient Liability:	\$0.00		
Medical Indigent Write-Offs:	\$0.00		

**Section 5.03 Filing Requirements**

This summary information will be submitted quarterly. Providers will submit year-to-date information to the Department:

<b>Submission</b>	<b>Date of Service</b>	<b>Due to The Department</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	July 1 – September 30	October 31
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	July 1 – December 31	January 31
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	July 1 -March 31	April 30
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	July 1 - June 30	July 31
<b>Final Submission</b>	July 1 - June 30	October 31

On October 31, 2014, providers will submit two reports: the Final Yearly Summary Report for FY 2013-14 covering the dates of service July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014, and the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report for FY 2014-15 covering the dates of service July 1, 2014 - September 30, 2014.

See Section 3.09 for requests to extend due dates or for a waiver to submit final summary data only.

## **ARTICLE VI. PREVIOUSLY CHARGED CLAIM ADJUSTMENTS**

### **Section 6.01 General Information**

Providers who receive payment for claims that have already been reimbursed by the CICP are required to report these payments. These payments can be made under the following circumstances:

- Client became enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+
- Settlement of lawsuits or other court ordered action in which the client or other 3<sup>rd</sup> party was required to pay the medical bill
- Client was incorrectly included on the CICP data submission

Previously charged claim adjustments are charges that the provider submitted to the CICP in a previous fiscal year. If a charge for the current fiscal year needs to be adjusted, the provider should make that adjustment to the data prior to the October 31, 2015, data submission deadline. For example:

- The provider submits a \$100 charge to the Department on its first submission report for FY 2014-15. Six (6) months later the provider learns that the client was enrolled on Medicaid during that period. The provider will then submit the bill to Medicaid for proper reimbursement and will not include the charge on the third submission report for FY 2014-15 submitted to the Department. This is allowable, since the CICP reporting is always year-to-date and providers can make adjustments to the totals submitted up to the October 31, 2015, deadline.
- The provider submits a \$100 charge to the Department on its final submission report for FY 2014-15. Six months later the provider learns that the client was enrolled on Medicaid during that period. The provider then submits the bill to Medicaid for proper reimbursement, but is unable to adjust its quarterly reporting to the Department since the October 31, 2015, deadline has passed. The provider will submit the required information in Section 6.02 by October 31<sup>st</sup> of the following year to correct the charge that was incorrectly submitted to the Department.

### **Section 6.02 Reporting Requirements**

The following information is required for charges submitted to the Department that need to be adjusted after the close of the fiscal year in which the service was provided. Adjustments for different fiscal years must not be combined into one report and must be reported separately. The following information must be included in the report:

- Provider name
- Fiscal year that the claim was incorrectly reported
- Number of visits incorrectly reported
- Number of admissions incorrectly reported

- Total charges incorrectly reported
- Third-party liability incorrectly reported
- Patient liability incorrectly reported

### **Section 6.03     Filing Requirements**

Providers are required to notify the Department of any charges that need to be adjusted. This notification should be made in a letter to be included with the Final Yearly Summary Report which is due October 31<sup>st</sup> for the previous state fiscal year. The facility's Chief Financial Officer (CFO) or Administrator should sign this letter.

## **ARTICLE VII. CICP INFORMATION**

### **Section 7.01     CICP Website**

The CICP Web site, [Colorado.gov/hcpf](http://Colorado.gov/hcpf), is for public use and contains general CICP information. This is the main website for the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing. Click on the “For Our Providers” link at the top menu bar. At this Web site, providers can find the templates for the billing files under Provider Services, Forms, Colorado Indigent Care Program and the CICP Provider Directory under Get Info, Colorado Indigent Care Program.

### **Section 7.02     Department Contact Information:**

For questions or comments, please contact:

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Cynthia.Arcuri@state.co.us – (303) 866-3996,

Karen Talley, Safety Net Programs and Grant Administrator  
[Karen.Talley@state.co.us](mailto:Karen.Talley@state.co.us) – (303) 866-3170, and

Summary Data files should be sent by e-mail to:

cicpcorrespondence@state.co.us



## **COUNTY CODES**

<b>01</b>	<b>Adams</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>Lake</b>
<b>02</b>	<b>Alamosa</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>La Plata</b>
<b>03</b>	<b>Arapahoe</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>Larimer</b>
<b>04</b>	<b>Archuleta</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>Las Animas</b>
<b>05</b>	<b>Baca</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>Lincoln</b>
<b>06</b>	<b>Bent</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>Logan</b>
<b>07</b>	<b>Boulder</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>Mesa</b>
<b>08</b>	<b>Chaffee</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>Mineral</b>
<b>09</b>	<b>Cheyenne</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>Moffat</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Clear Creek</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>Montezuma</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Conejos</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>Montrose</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Costilla</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>Morgan</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Crowley</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>Otero</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Custer</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>Ouray</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Delta</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>Park</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Denver</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>Phillips</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Dolores</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>Pitkin</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Douglas</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>Prowers</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Eagle</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>Pueblo</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Elbert</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>Rio Blanco</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>El Paso</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>Rio Grande</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Fremont</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>Routt</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>Garfield</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>Saguache</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Gilpin</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>San Juan</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Grand</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>San Miguel</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>Gunnison</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>Sedgwick</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Hinsdale</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>Summit</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>Huerfano</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>Teller</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>Jackson</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>Washington</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>Jefferson</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>Weld</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>Kiowa</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>Yuma</b>
<b>32</b>	<b>Kit Carson</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>Broomfield</b>